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Bob,

You had been the invitee to this SIG when it was originally scheduled for the 21st.

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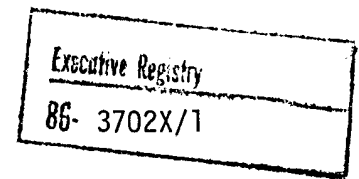| FROM: (Name, org. symbol, Agency/Post)	Room No.—Bldg.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SIG on India, 15 August 1986

1.   This was not an action SIG.   The occasion for the meeting was the
return of Ambassador Dean to Washington, but Mike Armacost took the occasion
to review the various action items that were agreed upon at the SIG a year
earlier.   These included the outreach program to Gandhi, encouragement of US
businessmen to invest in India, greater contacts between US military and
Indian defense organizations, and the intention to speed up applications for
licensing co-producing items and import of military equipment.

2.   There seems to be some progress in all of the areas except the last,
and there tended to be much discussion on how to speed up the licensing
process.   Ambassador Dean's presentation was more upbeat about the potential
for improved US-Indian relations than his cable of July indicated.   I got the
impression it was more atmospherics than the substance of our relationship.
We had no actions and basically little intelligence input into the meeting.

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